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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of end rails, a pair of side rails and a plurality of intermediate rails,

a plurality of intermediate slats spaced above said intermediate rails,

a plurality of spacers extending between said intermediate slats and said intermediate rails,

each of said spacers being secured to one of said intermediate slats and one of said intermediate rails,

a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly

therefrom,

a grid secured to said modular springs, and

an upholstered covering surrounding said ~~slats~~ base, intermediate slats, spacers, modular springs and grid.

2. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of end rails, a pair of side rails and a plurality of intermediate rails,

a plurality of intermediate slats spaced above said intermediate rails,

a plurality of spacers extending between said intermediate slats and said intermediate rails,

each of said spacers being secured to one of said intermediate slats and one of said intermediate rails,

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a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly therefrom,
a grid secured to said modular springs.

3. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 2 wherein said spacers are springs.

4. (Currently Amended) The A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of end rails, a pair of side rails and a plurality of intermediate rails,
a plurality of intermediate slats spaced above said intermediate rails,
a plurality of sinuous springs extending between said intermediate slats and said intermediate rails, each of said sinuous springs being secured to one of said intermediate slats and one of said intermediate rails,

a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly therefrom, and

a grid secured to said modular springs.

5. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 2 wherein said intermediate slats are wooden.

6. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 2 wherein said base is wooden.

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7. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 2 wherein said spacers are stapled to said intermediate slats and to said intermediate rails of said base.

8. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of transversely extending end rails, a pair of longitudinally extending side rails and a plurality intermediate rails,

a plurality of intermediate slats spaced above said intermediate rails, each of said intermediate slats being directly above and parallel one of said intermediate rails of said base,

a plurality of spacers extending between said intermediate slats and said intermediate rails,

a plurality of modular springs of a first height secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly therefrom,

a plurality of springs of a second height secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly therefrom, said second height being greater than said first height,

a grid secured to said springs.

9. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 8 wherein said spacers are sinuous springs.

10. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 8 wherein said intermediate slats are wooden.

11. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 8 wherein said base is wooden.

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12. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 8 wherein said spacers are stapled to said intermediate slats and to said intermediate rails of said base.

13. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of end rails, a pair of side rails and a plurality of intermediate rails,
a plurality of intermediate wooden slats spaced above said intermediate rails, each of said intermediate wooden slats being directly above and parallel one of said intermediate rails,
a plurality of sinuous springs extending between said intermediate wooden slats and said intermediate rails, each of said sinuous springs being secured to one of said intermediate wooden slats and one of said intermediate rails,
a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate wooden slats and extending upwardly therefrom,
a grid secured to said modular springs.

14. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of end rails, a pair of side rails and a plurality of intermediate rails,
a grid spaced above said base,
a plurality of intermediate slats spaced above said intermediate rails of said base and below said grid,

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a plurality of spacers extending between said intermediate slats and said intermediate rails,
each of said spacers being secured to one or said intermediate slats and one of said intermediate rails,
a plurality of springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending between said
intermediate slats and said grid.

19. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a plurality of rails,
a plurality of intermediate slats resiliently supported from said base;
a plurality of springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly therefrom,
a grid secured to said modular springs, and
an upholstered covering surrounding said base, intermediate slats, springs and grid.

20. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a plurality of rails,
a plurality of intermediate slats resiliently supported from said base,
a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly
therefrom,
a grid secured to said modular springs.

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21. (Original) The product of claim 20 wherein resilient spacers extend between said intermediate slats and said base.

22. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a plurality of rails,

a plurality of intermediate slats resiliently supported from said base,

a plurality of resilient spacers extending between said intermediate slats and said base,

a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly therefrom,

a grid secured to said modular springs.

23. (Original) The product of claim 22 wherein said rails of said base are wooden.

24. (Original) The product of claim 22 wherein said spacers are springs.

25. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a plurality of rails,

a plurality of intermediate slats spaced above said rails of said base,

a plurality of spacers extending between said intermediate slats and said rails of said base,

each of said spacers being secured to one of said intermediate slats and one of said intermediate rails,

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a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly therefrom, and
a grid secured to said modular springs.

26. (Original) The product of claim 25 wherein said spacers are springs.

27. (Original) The product of claim 26 wherein said springs are sinuous springs.

28. (Original) The product of claim 25 wherein said intermediate slats are wooden.

29. (Original) The product of claim 25 wherein said base is wooden.

30. (Original) The product of claim 25 wherein said spacers are stapled to said intermediate slats and to said rails of said base.

31. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of transversely extending end rails, a pair of longitudinally extending side rails and a longitudinally extending support rail,
a plurality of intermediate slats spaced above said base,
a plurality of spacers extending between said intermediate slats and said base,

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a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly therefrom,
a grid secured to said modular springs.

32. (Original) The product of claim 31 wherein said spacers are sinuous springs.

33. (Original) The product of claim 31 wherein said intermediate slats are wooden.

34. (Original) The product of claim 31 wherein said base is wooden.

35. (Original) The product of claim 31 wherein said spacers are stapled to said intermediate slats and to intermediate rails of said base.

36. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 31 wherein said spacers are resilient.

37. (Original) The bedding or seating product of claim 31 wherein said spacers are metal springs.

38. (Original) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of end rails, a pair of side rails and a support rail,
a plurality of intermediate wooden slats located above said rails of said base,

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a plurality of spacers extending between said intermediate wooden slats and said rails of said base,

a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate wooden slats and extending upwardly therefrom,

a grid secured to said modular springs.

39. (New) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of end rails, a pair of side rails and a plurality of intermediate rails,

a plurality of intermediate slats spaced above said intermediate rails,

a plurality of sinuous springs extending between said intermediate slats and said intermediate rails, each of said sinuous springs being secured to one of said intermediate slats and one of said intermediate rails,

a plurality of springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly therefrom.

40. (New) The product of claim 39 further comprising a grid secured to upper portions of said springs.

41. (New) A bedding or seating product comprising:

a base comprising a pair of end rails, a pair of side rails and a plurality of intermediate rails,

a plurality of intermediate slats spaced above said intermediate rails,

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a plurality of spacers extending between said intermediate slats and said intermediate rails,
each of said spacers being secured to one of said intermediate slats and one of said intermediate rails,
a plurality of modular springs secured to said intermediate slats and extending upwardly
therefrom.

42. (New) The product of claim 41 further comprising a grid secured to upper portions of said
modular springs.